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Serial No.:	10/576944	Group Art Unit:	2862
Filed:	April 25, 2006	Docket No.:	10873.1878USWO
Title:	LENS DRIVING APPARATUS, IMAGING APPARATUS, AND LENS BARREL AND CAMERA MAIN BODY USED FOR THIS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, said period of response being extended from January 1, 2009 to February 1, 2009.

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